Norms for Grants of Assistance of NGOs for Welfare of OBCs

1936. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms prescribed for grant of assistance to Voluntary organisations for the welfare of OBCs; and

(b) how much assistance has been given to each such organisation during the last year and so far during the current year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The grants to the organizations are sanctioned on the basis of norms of the schemes. The broad criteria for giving grant-in-aid under the Scheme are (i) Recommendation along with inspection report of the State Government concerned; (ii) financial position of organization; (iii) credibility of the organization; (iv) viability of the project; and (v) location of the project.

(b) Details are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 188, Annexure No. 52]

Welfare Programmes for Upliftment of Poor People in Assam

1937. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the centrally sponsored welfare programmes operating in Assam during the last three years for upliftment of poor people living below the poverty line;

(b) the amount allocated to each district in Assam during this period; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) A list of Centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment under implementation in various States, including the State of Assam, for the welfare and